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(CURA-34C CIP1)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Shimkets and Leach
ASSIGNEE : CURAGEN CORPORATION
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/472,688 EXAMINER: M. Moran
FILING DATE : December 27, 1999 ART UNIT: 1631
FOR : NUCLEIC ACIDS CONTAINING SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE
POLYMORPHISMS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the March 22, 2001 Office action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 22, 2001. A check in the amount of \$445.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-534C CIP1 (CURA-34C CIP1). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shelby J. Walker".

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